

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 27 and ending on page 8, line 3 with the following paragraph:*

The reporter construct preferably comprises 3 tandem repeats of the hormone responsive element (HRE) oligonucleotide:

AAGCTTAGAACAGTTTGTAAACGAGCTCGTTACAACTGTTCTAGCTCGTTACAACTGTTC

TAAGCTCAAGCTT (SEQ ID NO. 1) upstream of the minimal adenovirus E1B TATA promotor sequence (GGGTATATAAT) (SEQ ID NO. 2) inserted in the multiple cloning site of the luciferase reporter construct pGL3 (as described in Legler et al., supra). The DNA coding for the different receptors preferably is introduced in the pSG5 expression plasmid.

*Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 1-10 with the following paragraph:*

The reporter construct comprises 3 tandem repeats of the hormone responsive element (HRE) oligonucleotide:

AAGCTTAGAACAGTTTGTAAACGAGCTCGTTACAACTGTTCTAGCTCGTTACAACTGTTC

TAAGCTCAAGCTT (SEQ ID NO. 1) upstream of the minimal adenovirus E1B TATA promotor sequence (GGGTATATAAT) (SEQ ID NO. 2) inserted in the multiple cloning site of the luciferase reporter construct pGL3 (as described in Legler et al., supra). The DNA coding for the different receptors was introduced in the pSG5 expression plasmid (Green et al., Nucleic Acid Res. 16: 369-369,1988).

### **IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please insert new page 1 of the Sequence Listing after page 18 of the specification and before the claims.